

For Week of 12-07-2015



Connect : Room 120's Newsletter

LEARNING & INSTRUCTION



READING/ELA, MATH, WRITING, SCIENCE/SS

- ✦ I CAN use illustrations and words in a text to better understand characters, setting and plot (elements of a story).
- ✦ I CAN explain how images and diagrams help me better understand a story.
- ✦ I CAN spell and read words with long vowels (/u/).
- ✦ I CAN write fiction.
- ✦ I CAN improve my writing through the writing process (pre-writing, drafting, peer-and teacher-conferencing, proofreading and editing and revising).
- ✦ I CAN use bar modeling as a strategy to add and subtract up to 1,000.
- ✦ I CAN check my Math using inverse operations (i.e. check subtraction with addition).
- ✦ I CAN identify and describe landforms and their impact on how people live their daily lives.
- ✦ I CAN identify and celebrate cultural differences such as foods, customs, languages and religions.

IMPORTANT DATES

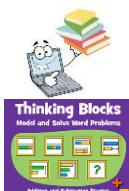


- ☑ Tues and Thurs: Gym shoes for Gym with Mr. Squier!
- ☑ Wed, Dec. 9: Last day to buy a yearbook!
- ☑ Thurs, Dec. 10: PTC Skating Party
- ☑ Dec. 14-17: PTC Holiday Shop is open!

SPECIALS:

M-Art, T-Gym, W-Music, R-Gym, F-Library

TOOLS & RESOURCES



Check out:

✦ <http://www.mathplayground.com/thinkingblocks.html> and click on "Addition and Subtraction Word Problems" to practice Bar Modeling. Awesome resource!!!



✦ Visit www.mathrocks120.wikispaces.com/mathfactsbootcamp to find Xtra Math and login info. Thanks for all you're doing to support Math facts fluency!



✦ Practice ALL core subjects on MobyMax (Link below). Type in the link below and your child's username and password are BOTH their FIRST NAME. There is also a button shortcut to MobyMax on MathRocks and WordUp.

<http://www.mobymax.com/oh1059>

COMMUNICATION



☑ **PTC HOLIDAY SHOP:** Starting on December 14th and running through the 17th, PTC's Holiday Shop will be open for students to shop for gifts for family members and loved ones! You can send money with your child but please make sure it is sealed, secured and clearly labeled in your child's bookbag or red Communication Folder. Thanks in advance and I will have more info coming about Room 120's specific shopping date during that 4-day window.

☑ **WEATHER:** Winter's chill is in the air! Please make sure that your child has a coat at school. We do try to go outside whenever weather permits us to do so. Thank you!

☑ **WISH LIST:** I wanted to put out a request for gently used board games and/or LEGO's. With the weather rapidly changing, we will be looking at more indoor recesses and I want our indoor times to be just as dynamic and fun-filled as our outdoor times! Any games or LEGO's you can donate would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

☑ **CONNECT:** Visit www.wordup120.wikispaces.com/connect and connect online with FCSD, South and Room 120!

☑ **RED FOLDERS:** Please have your child empty out papers from the "KEEP HOME" side of their Red Communication Folder nightly. Thank you!

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